

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 26, 1842.
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Mr. PHELPS submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was recommitted the petition of the heir of Daniel Piatt, claiming seven years' half-pay, by reason of the services and death of said Piatt, in the revolutionary army, report :

That nothing material is elicited by the evidence submitted to the committee since the former report, except that Catherine Piatt, mentioned in that report, was the widow of Daniel Piatt, and lived until the year 1827 or 1828.

This strengthens the presumption that the claim has been satisfied ; for it is not credible that she should have received a portion of the pension without claiming the residue. The former report supposed that her right to it might have terminated by death or marriage. The fact now disclosed, that she lived until a recent period, renders it, in a sense, certain that she received the balance of her pension, but that the vouchers for that payment have been lost or overlooked.

The committee, therefore, again recommend a resolution—

That the prayer of the petition be rejected.

Thomas Allen, print.

